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## ROADS ADMIT SOME MEN SHOULD HAVE INCREASED WAGES

### Statement Made at Morn- ing Meeting of Labor Board

*By Associated Press Leased Wire*

Chicago, May 17.—Wage advances should be granted to many railroad workers to enable them to meet the high cost of living. The Association of Railway Executives declared today in its opening statement before the Railroad Labor Board.

E. T. Whiter, chairman of the conference committee of rail managers of the executive's association, told the board that some part of the wage demands being made by 2,000,000 railroad employees probably would be found justified by the rise in living costs.

Agreement of the railroads themselves that at least a part of the men should have more money is expected to go far toward expediting settlement of the controversy which culminated last month in a series of strikes.

The demands now before the board aggregate more than \$1,000,000,000 a year, in addition to a billion dollar advance during the war and a \$300,000,000 advance in the two years prior to government control, according to Mr. Whiter. He presented figures to show that the railway payroll had increased from 39.5 per cent of the gross earnings of the roads in 1915 to 43.6 per cent last year.

#### Some Need Increases.

"We appreciate fully," Mr. Whiter said, "that the increases received by some employees in the last five years have not been commensurate with the increased cost of living. This fact must be given consideration by the board in determining which of these employees are fairly entitled to increases."

"We appreciate also that there are other employees who are receiving rates which cannot be considered at all low in an absolute sense, yet which do not compare favorably in some localities with wages paid similar occupation in outside industries; and we further appreciate that the railroad cannot under present conditions in such localities hold these employees for their very necessary work unless some increases are given."

"We cannot of course hope to compete with outside rates, cent for cent per hour, nor should this be considered necessary. Consideration must be given to the greater regularity of employment in railroad service the greater stability of railroad rates of wages and to other attractive features of railroad employment."

"The great increase in the cost of living, Mr. Whiter said, was an evident fact and wage adjustments must take this factor into account. But he said the peak in the cost of living had probably been reached, and that the board must consider the situation which would be brought about when it declined. On this subject he said:

#### Costs Must Decrease.

"With the forces now at work to bring about a reduction in the high living cost, it is next to impossible to believe that the peak in the increase has not been reached. A procedure that would fix railroad wages permanently on the basis of the present living cost could hardly be defended. Unless some automatic principle is embodied in the award that will readjust rates as living costs go back or unless something is incorporated that will provide for a review of the award later, any wage rates may now be fixed would practically permanent rates."

"It is not at all intended here to say that any wage rates that your board might award to meet the increased cost of living should be taken away again as fast as, and in the same percentage as, the cost of living comes down. But if as costs of living go down towards the pre-war basis, a less than proportionate decrease in basic wages were provided for, the employees would be better off, as compared with pre-war conditions, in spite of such reductions."

#### Public Must Pay.

The new transportation act provides, Mr. Whiter said, that any substantial increase in wages must result in increased rates to the public for railroad service. For every \$100,000,000 added to the payroll about three per cent must be added to freight rates, he said. The carriers are now before the Interstate Commerce Commission asking for an increase of 28 per cent, largely to provide for the billion dollar payroll advance under government control and operation.

Following the reading of the executives' statement the railroad board adjourned until tomorrow morning.

#### All members were present at the opening session.

**Christian Church  
Members Confirmed  
Purchase of Church**

The congregation of the Christian church of this city at a business meeting following the morning service Sunday voted unanimously to confirm the action of the church officers in the purchase of the Peoples church property at Hennepin avenue and Second street, thereby completing the transaction. The consideration was not made public.

It is announced that the Christian church services will be held in the newly acquired property soon, the basement being utilized for services while the repairs of the main auditorium, which were never completed after the fire which damaged the structure, will be completed.

**French Evacuated  
Rhine Cities Today**

*By Associated Press Leased Wire*

Mayence, May 17.—The French troops which have been in occupation of Frankfurt, Darmstadt and other cities on the east bank of the Rhine evacuated those cities this morning, it is announced here.

The Germans were informed of the departure of the occupying forces through a laconic proclamation issued by General Degoutte, posted in the various cities which read "The French keep their word."

The evacuation proceeded in an orderly way and amid entire quiet.

**Sprained His Wrist**

Milo Stratton suffered a badly sprained wrist Sunday while throwing some of that stuff which he keeps about his store so promiscuously.

**WEATHER.**

MONDAY, MAY 17, 1920.

*By Associated Press Leased Wire*

Chicago and Vicinity.—Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday; moderate westerly to southwesterly winds.

**Illinois**

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday.

**LOCAL TEMPERATURE.**

The range of the local temperature during the 24 hours ending Sunday morning was between 66 and 41 degrees above zero; and during the period ending this morning between 61 and 48 degrees above.

**To Rid Base Ball in  
Boston of Gambling**

*By Associated Press Leased Wire*

Boston, May 17.—Efforts are being made to rid major league baseball in this city of open gambling. Secretary Graver, of the Boston Americans announced that the betting crowd which gathers in the bleachers will be cleaned out.

**INSTALLING FOUNTAIN**

M. M. Lynds is installing a soda fountain in his billiard room.

**CHANGE OF RESIDENCE.**

The Robert Kennedys plan to move into an apartment in the Bertoli flat building.

**LOOK FOR STOLEN CAR.**

Yesterday afternoon the local police were requested to assist in locating a Ford automobile belonging to B. A. Bonnefond of Sterling. The car was stolen in this city Saturday evening.

**HANNIBAL MO., May 17.—Robert M.**

Clayton of Hannibal was yesterday elected Missouri state commander of the American Legion, vice Sid Houston of Kansas City, resigned, at a meeting of the executive committee held in Jefferson City.

**HEADS MISSOURI LEGION**

Hannibal, Mo., May 17.—Robert M. Clayton of Hannibal was yesterday elected Missouri state commander of the American Legion, vice Sid Houston of Kansas City, resigned, at a meeting of the executive committee held in Jefferson City.

**POPULATION**

*By Associated Press Leased Wire*

Washington, May 17.—Census figures announced today:

Manchester, N. H., 78,200, increase 8,137 or 11.6 per cent.

Alexandria, La., 17,510, increase 6,297 or 56.2 per cent.

**John Hayes**

Among the North Dakotans heard

to be Governor Lynn J. Frazier and commissioner of agriculture.

**WILBUR COAKLEY AND JAY CRANDALL**

Wilbur Coakley and Jay Crandall were in Sterling Friday evening.

**Waterways Body in  
Grand Forks Today**

*By Associated Press Leased Wire*

Grand Forks, N.D., May 17.—The International Joint waterways commission which is holding hearings in Canada and the United States on the question of providing a deep waterway from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic ocean, will be in Grand Forks tomorrow to hear interested persons from North Dakota and northwest Minnesota.

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**JOHN HAYES**

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## Today's Market Report (By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

### DAY'S RANGE ON CHICAGO BOARD

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev.
CORN—May	1.95	1.95½	1.94	1.95½	1.95½
July	1.78½	1.79	1.74½	1.76½	1.78½
Sept.	1.65	1.65½	1.61½	1.63½	1.64½
OATS—May	1.06½	1.07	1.05½	1.07	1.06½
OATS—July	93½	93½	91½	92	92½
Sept.	76½	76½	75½	76½	76½
PORK—May				35.75	
July	37.00	37.00	36.62	36.75	
LARD—July	21.25	21.25	20.80	20.90	22.02
RIBS—July	18.75	18.75	18.52	18.60	18.75
Sept.	19.50	19.55	19.30	19.35	19.55

### Corn Prices Showed Decline This Morn.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, May 17.—Declines in the price of corn took place today largely as a result of predictions that the Interstate Commerce Commission would soon use emergency measures to move grain more rapidly. The fact that grain receipts here today had somewhat increased was also a bearish factor. Selling, however, developed only moderate volume. Opening prices, which varied from unchanged figures to 3¢ advance, with July 1.78½ to 1.79 and September 1.65 to 1.65½ were followed by a decided set-back all around.

Oats paralleled the action of corn. After opening to 2½¢ to higher including July at 93½ to 93½, the market underwent a material sag.

Provisions weakened with grain and hogs. Buyers were scarce.

Subsequently, covering by shorts brought about rallies which however failed to hold. The close was heavy 1 to 2¢ net lower with July 1.76½ to 1.76½ and Sept. 1.63½ to 1.63½.

### Chicago Produce.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, May 17.—Butter—higher; cream 47½@57½.

Eggs—higher; receipts 33,430 cases; firsts 42½@42; ordinary firsts 37½@38; at mark, cases included 38@40; storage packed extras 44; storage packed firsts 43½.

Poultry—Alive higher; fowls 37.

Potatoes—Steady; receipts 52 cars; northern white sacked and bulk 7.25@7.50; Canadian 5.00@5.25; firm; Florida barrels No. 1 17.00; No. 2, 14.50@15.00; Texas Triumphs 9.00@9.50 cwt.

### Chicago Livestock.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, May 17.—Cattle—Receipts 20,000; slow; steady to 25¢ lower on both beef and butcher cattle; early top on heavy steers 13.25; bulk 11.00@12.85; fat cows, largely 8.50@10.50; canners mostly 5.00@5.75; bulls slow at Friday's decline, with bulk bologna at 7.50@8.15; few choice calves steady; bulk 25¢ to 50¢ lower at 10.50@12.25; stockers and feeders weak.

Hogs—Receipts 44,000; mostly 25 to 35¢ lower; mixed and heavy butchers weakening most; top 14.60; bulk 13.35@14.25; pigs steady to lower; with bulk at 12.50@13.50.

Sheep—Receipts 14,000; very slow and unevenly lower; few sales of low grades made, but best lambs not sold.

### Toledo Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Toledo, May 17.—Clover seed, prime cash 26.60; Oct. 24.05; Dec. 23.20.

Alike prime cash 24.50; Dec. 24.25.

Timothy, prime cash 1917, 5.47½; 1918, 5.47½; 1919, 5.57½; May 5.57½; Sept. 5.95; Oct. 5.70; Dec. 5.75; March 6.00.

### Peoria Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Peoria, May 17.—Corn 3½@4¢ low; No. 2 yellow 2.07@2.07½; No. 3 yellow 2.06; sample 1.86.

Oats to lower; No. 2 white 1.16; No. 3 white 1.15½.

### Chicago Cash Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, May 17.—Corn, No. 3 mixed 2.00; No. 4 mixed 2.08; No. 6 mixed 2.08; No. 1 yellow 2.11; No. 2 yellow 2.10@2.12; No. 3 yellow 2.09@2.10; No. 4 yellow 2.08; No. 1 white 2.12; No. 2 white 2.09@2.12; No. 3 white 2.09@2.10; No. 4 white 2.08@2.08½; sample grade 1.60@1.75.

Oats, No. 2 white 1.14½@1.16½; No. 3 white 1.12@1.14; No. 4 white 1.11; sample grade 1.10.

Rye, No. 2, 2.19½@2.20.

Barley 1.60@1.86.

Timothy seed 10.00@11.50.

Clover seed 25.00@35.00.

Pork nominal.

Lard 20.10.

Ribs, 17.50@18.50.

### Minneapolis Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Minneapolis, May 17.—Wheat receipts 350 cars compared with 143 cars a year ago. Cash No. 1 northern 3.15@3.20.

Corn, No. 3 white 2.03@2.04.

Oats, No. 3 white 1.06½@1.07½.

Barley 1.45@1.78.

Rye No. 2, 2.15@2.16.

Flax No. 1, 4.60@4.65.

Flour unchanged.

### New York Liberty Bonds.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, May 17.—Final prices today were: 3½@80; first 4s 43½; second 4s 43½; third 4s 43½; fourth 4s 44½; Victory 3½@94.88; Victory 4½@55.00.

### Kansas City Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Kansas City, Mo., May 17.—Cash wheat unchanged; No. 1 hard 3.04@2.10; No. 2 hard 3.00@2.98; No. 3 hard 2.98@2.75; No. 1 red 3.04@3.05; No. 2 red 3.03.

Corn unchanged to 1¢ higher; steady; No. 2 white 2.00; No. 2 mixed 1.97; No. 2 yellow 2.01@2.02.

Oats, nominally unchanged; No. 2 Lillie, actress of London.

### Supposed Escaped Convict is Killed

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Elgin, Ill., May 17.—A negro, said to have been one of the escaped prisoners from Joliet penitentiary was found dead on the tracks of the Aurora, Elgin & Chicago railway between College avenue station at Wheaton and Glen Ellyn about 4:30 o'clock this morning. He was found by the crew of the first car east from Wheaton. He was lying across the third rail and had been electrocuted.

**ELK BROOKLYN BISHOP.**

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Des Moines, Ia., May 17.—Dr. Ernest G. Richardson, of Brooklyn, was elected a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church on the ballot taken Saturday evening and counted today it was announced at the general conference.

### TWILIGHT LEAGUE TO OPEN SEASON TUES. EVENING AT 6 BELLS

The Twilight Base Ball League season will open at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening at Brown park when the Shoe Factory and Plow Factory teams meet, and from then until August there will be regular games as per the following schedule:

May 20 Shoe Factory vs. Plow Factory.

May 20 Legion vs. Y. M. C. A.

May 22 K. C. vs. Elks.

May 25 K. C. vs. Legion.

May 27 Elks vs. Plow Factory.

June 1 Elks vs. Y. M. C. A.

June 3 K. C. vs. Plow Factory.

June 5 Legion vs. Shoe Factory.

June 8 Elks vs. Y. M. C. A.

June 10 K. C. vs. Y. M. C. A.

June 12 Shoe Factory vs. Plow Factory.

June 15 Y. M. C. A. vs. Legion.

June 17 Elks vs. Plow Factory.

June 19 K. C. vs. Shoe Factory.

June 22 Plow Factory vs. Y. M. C. A.

June 24 Legion vs. K. C.

June 26 Elks vs. Shoe Factory.

June 29 Elks vs. Y. M. C. A.

July 1 Legion vs. Shoe Factory.

July 3 K. C. vs. Plow Factory.

July 6 Shoe Factory vs. Elks.

July 10 Legion vs. Plow Factory.

July 12 K. C. vs. Elks.

July 14 Y. M. C. A. vs. Legion.

July 16 Plow Factory vs. Shoe Factory.

July 19 Legion vs. Plow Factory.

July 21 Shoe Factory vs. Y. M. C. A.

July 23 K. C. vs. Elks.

July 27 Y. M. C. A. vs. Shoe Factory.

July 31 Elks vs. Legion.

Aug. 2 Legion vs. Y. M. C. A.

Aug. 5 K. C. vs. Elks.

Aug. 7 Plow Factory vs. Shoe Factory.

Aug. 19 Legion vs. Plow Factory.

Aug. 21 Shoe Factory vs. K. C.

Aug. 23 Y. M. C. A. vs. Legion.

Aug. 25 Plow Factory vs. Elks.

Aug. 27 Y. M. C. A. vs. Legion.

Aug. 29 Legion vs. Plow Factory.

Aug. 31 Shoe Factory vs. Elks.

Sept. 1 Legion vs. Plow Factory.

Sept. 3 Shoe Factory vs. Elks.

Sept. 5 Legion vs. Plow Factory.

Sept. 7 Shoe Factory vs. Elks.

Sept. 9 Legion vs. Plow Factory.

Sept. 11 Shoe Factory vs. Elks.

Sept. 13 Legion vs. Plow Factory.

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# Society

**Monday**  
Chapter A C, Illinois P. E. O., Mrs. Clinton Judd.  
St. Paul's Young Woman's Missionary Society—Church.

G. A. R. Circle Meeting—G. A. R. Hall.

**Tuesday**

Baldwin Auxiliary, U. S. W. V.—G. A. R. Hall.

Section 4 M. E. Aid Farewell Party for Mrs. A. Algar—Mrs. C. G. Smith residence.

Section 7, M. E. Aid—Mrs. Charles Mensch, Palmyra.

**Wednesday**

Christian Aid Meeting—Mrs. Charles Ruggles, 911 Highland Ave.

**Thursday**

Sunshine Class Meeting—Mrs. A. P. Nelson, 821 Jackson Ave.

**Friday**

W. C. T. U. Meeting—Mrs. C. H. Meyer, 111 E. Boyd St.

**STITZEL-PARKER**

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Stitzel, of 820 East Second street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Joy Marie, to Mr. Herbert N. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Parker, of the Dixon Inn, as taking place at 4:30 Saturday afternoon, May 15, in Rockford. Rev. H. M. Bannon performed the ceremony at his residence. The young couple were unattended.

The bride wore a blue traveling suit with a hat to match. Her flowers were roses, arranged in a corsage bouquet.

The honeymoon will be spent in Wisconsin where they went by automobile after the ceremony.

Their residence will be divided between Dixon and Wisconsin, where Mr. Parker has farm interests.

The bride is a most attractive and vivacious young woman. She is a graduate of the Dixon High school and since her graduation has been studying music. Mr. Parker was a Madison University student when the war broke out and he entered the aviation corps, going to France. He won a leutenancy in the service. Both are very popular in the younger social set.

**HARMON H. S. COMMENCEMENT**  
The Harmon High school will hold its commencement exercises Thursday evening, May 20th, in the Long Community Hall at Harmon, Ill. The program will be given as follows:

Chorus—American Legion.  
Introductory Remarks—Prof. G. C. Lehman.

Instrumental Duet—Lavon Long, Gladys Smith.

Recitation—Mary McCormick.  
Vocal Duet—Stephen Long, Burnell Smith.

Reading—Geraldine Perkins.  
Drill—Primary Pupils.

Address—Hon. H. E. Edwards.

Vocal Trio—Miss McCune, Miss Long, Miss Smith.

Presentation of Diplomas—Co. Supt. L. W. Miller.

Instrumental Solo—Miss Helen Smith.

Class Prophecy—Miss Stella Long.  
Chorus—Come Where the Lilies Bloom.

**BENEFIT DANCE**  
A benefit dance for the Franco-American Children's League will be given by the Loyal Order of Moose in Moose hall on Tuesday evening, May 18th. Mrs. W. G. Kent is the chairman of the league for the three counties of Ogle, Whiteside and Lee, and she has been making every effort to secure a substantial sum for the war-stricken children of France who need hospital or sanitarium care to make them into strong and happy children again. The Moose will generously donate the entire returns of the dance to this worthy cause and asks from the public the liberal patronage which is always accorded in Dixon to charitable affairs. A good time is assured all who attend.

**PARTY AT NIXON HOME**  
An exceptionally delightful party was given Friday evening by Murray and William Nixon, Jr.

Cards, dancing and music were the diversions enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served during the course of the evening, cut flowers, artistically arranged, formed the centerpiece of the table.

Those present included Marion Tosney, Verna Beede, Ethel Flanagan, Inez Kested, Helen Nagle, Lucia Spencer, Lucile Beard, Vernon Harden, Harold Tosney, Carl Fallstrom, Guy Book and Fred Manning. Miss Elsie Fallstrom acted as chaperone. The guests departed at a late hour voicing their appreciation of the hospitality extended by the hosts.

**ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE**  
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McCune, of Centerville, Ia., announce the marriage of their elder daughter, Ethel, to Mr. Frank L. Rexroat, of Jacksonville, Ill., as having taken place on Monday morning, May 17, 1920, in St. Mary's Catholic church, Centerville.

The many Dixon friends of the bride will be interested in the above announcement. The F. A. McCune family formerly resided here.

**SUNSHINE CLASS MEETING**  
The Sunshine Class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school will have its May meeting on Thursday evening, May 20th, with Mrs. A. P. Nelson at her residence, 821 Jackson avenue. Mesdames Axel and John Martinson and O. H. Peterson will assist Mrs. Nelson in entertaining.

**CHRISTIAN AID TO MEET**  
The All Society of the Christian church holds a meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Ruggles, 911 Highland avenue, on Wednesday. This is to be an all-day meeting with a scramble luncheon at noon. The members are to be prepared to sew.

**GIVE FAREWELL PARTY**  
Section No. 4 of the Methodist Ladies' Aid will give a farewell party for Mrs. Arthur Algar on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. G. Smith. Mrs. Algar will go to Red

## DEAF STUDENTS "HEAR" WHISPERED DRAMA



## Howard Hurleman Killed by Train

Word has been received by relatives here of the death of Howard Hurleman, who met death Friday morning at Cedar Rapids, Ia., where he was struck by a freight train. He was a son of Samuel Hurleman, who resides in Palmyra township. The deceased was quite well known here and had made his home in Cedar Rapids for the past few years. Burial took place at Cedar Rapids yesterday.

## Schildberg is Sole Owner of Drug Store

George Campbell has disposed of his interests in the Public Book & Drug company, the deal being consummated Saturday and B. F. Schildberg now owning the entire business. Mr. Campbell has no plans for the immediate future but expects to take a rest for a few weeks before considering future activity. George Prescott, the third member of the firm, disposed of his interests to Mr. Schildberg several days ago.

## 30TH ANNIVERSARY

Our great 20% Discount Sale on every item in our store this anniversary week. On this basis the buyer saves 25%.

For example, you purchase say an umbrella at \$1.25  
Discount 20% 25

\$1.00  
You save 25c on your \$1.00 or 25%.

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Worth While.

## Saves Blowout Shoes

By placing a piece of inner tubing between the blowout shoe and the casing, the life of the shoe can be considerably lengthened. The rubber relieves the friction between the two fabric surfaces.

## Ripped Smashed Hub Caps

Smashed hub caps should be replaced immediately. Otherwise they permit dirt and grit to enter and wear the bearing, while grease is oozing out.

## Tin Will Step Rattle

A bushing of thin tin, to take up the slack, will stop the rattle of steering gear rods and the play in the joints.

## From the time of the Athenians until the present, obesity has been material for humor, and Demonsthes although he did not, might have told a joke like this one:

The milk wagon had been struck by a street car. Broken milk bottles lay all about and their contents washed the street.

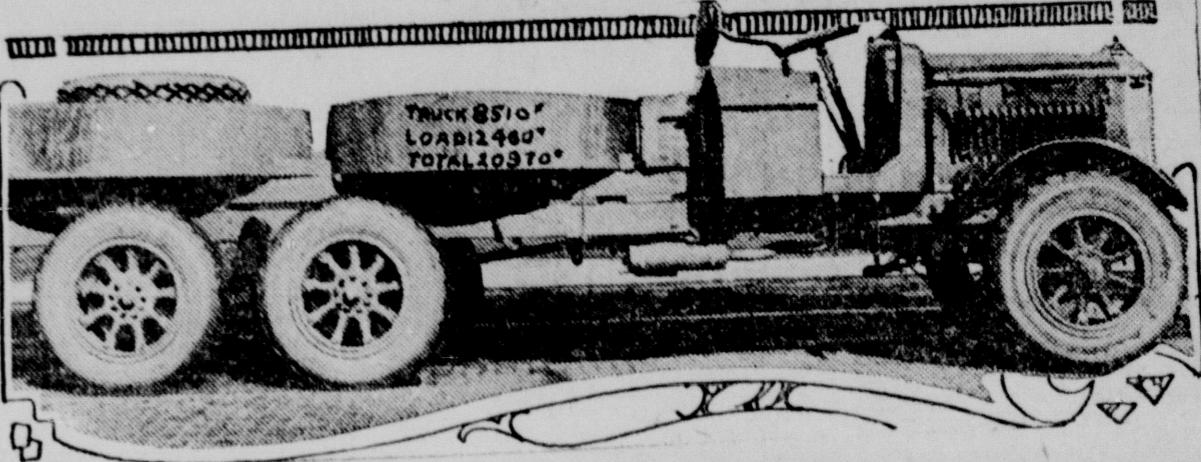
A young man viewing the scene turned to a companion and said:

"My word, what a waste."

Immediately in front of them stood a very fat woman. Indignately she turned and snapped at the young man:

"Mind your own business."

## NOW COMES THE SIX-WHEEL TRUCK



the designers are continuing their experiments with the eight-wheel truck as their goal.

## Don't Slouch at Wheel

To start your machine with the ease and grace necessary to keep your motor in good shape, it is important to sit up at the wheel. Slouching brings with it, jerky starts, which mean abuse to the motor, clutch, transmission, axles and tires. Besides, are you really at ease while slouching at the wheel?

braking ability, more operating radius, better traction, and reduces axle weight.

It is the creation of engineers at the Goodyear tire plant, whose original idea was to design a truck that could carry a heavier load on smaller tires—pneumatics, rather than solids. Out of this grew the new truck.

Traction and flexibility of the tires are given by the designers as constituting the reasons for the tandem wheels to turn curves easily.

Not satisfied with this achievement,

## ST. LUKE'S NOTES.

Mr. John Norton will come to Dixon for the rehearsal of the choir of St. Luke's church on Wednesday of this week instead of Thursday. Time for rehearsals is 4:15 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

St. Agnes Guild will meet Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Miss Francie Ongraham, 304 Crawford ave.

Look now please at the little yellow tag on your Telegraph.



NEW YORK—Students of the New York Dead and Dumb Institute saw Barbara Milton and William Harrigan in "The Acquittal," and understood the entire play. This has convinced Barbara that lip reading is an exact science. A number of lines in the play are whispered and to be sure that these lines "went over," a full rehearsal was held for deaf and dumb students.

will take about 20 or 30 minutes. Served in high standing sherbert glasses it makes a simple and attractive dessert.

It's time to begin to agitate the question of sharpening the lawn mower.

MARY.

**S. S. ORCHESTRA IN CONCERT**

The Sunday school orchestra of the Methodist church will give its annual concert on Thursday evening in the church auditorium. The orchestra, which is under the direction of Prof. W. H. Smith, will be assisted by the members of the Symphony Orchestra, which he also directs. Between twenty and twenty-five people will have a part in the program which will consist of orchestral numbers and vocal and instrumental solos. An exceptionally pleasing entertainment is anticipated.

**GUILD'S CALICO BALL**

The young ladies of St. Margaret's Guild have completed the plans and decorations for the original and eleventh Calico and Overall ball to be given Tuesday, May 18, at Rosbrook hall.

There will be many interesting and lively features of the ball developed during the evening. Refreshments will be served by the ladies of St. Ann's Guild. This ball will be one of the important social events of the year.

**PSYCHOLOGY CLUB**

The "House" Club of Psychology will hold its meeting Tuesday evening, May 18, at the home of Miss Dorothy Palmer, 621 North Crawford avenue. The subject, "The Efficient Mind," is taken from Chapter Three of the study book. All members are urged to be present promptly at 8 p. m.

**VISITED IN AMBOY**

Mrs. S. M. Hinds has returned from a several days' visit with her sisters, Mrs. F. W. Brooks and Mrs. G. A. Sturtz, of Amboy.

**DINNER PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. George Hawley entertained eight guests at a dinner party Saturday evening.

**HOME FROM HOSPITAL**

Mrs. John Davies and baby are home from the hospital.

**Strawberry Fluff**

1 egg white

1 cup powdered sugar

1 cup berries

Put one egg white, sugar and berries into a deep bowl. Whip with a dower beater till stiff enough to keep its shape. This is hard work and

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**Calico and Over All Ball**

TUESDAY, MAY 18

Rosbrook Hall

**SEE**

Aydelotte for REST glasses.

The kind you need not wear all the time.

**IN ROLLO**

Miss Mary Benson, instructor in the Dixon schools, spent the week-end at her home in Rollo.

**MISS LAING HOME**

Miss Jennie Laing has returned from a four months' visit in New York.

**TOOT SWEETERS**

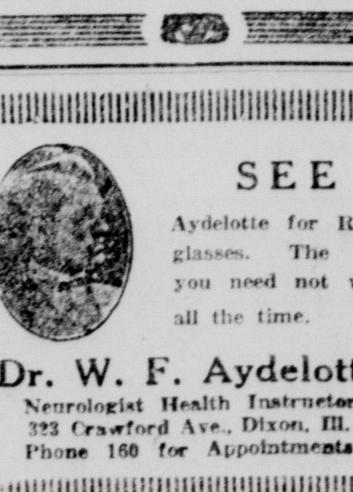
Orchestra

Tickets 50c

PLUS WAR TAX

Wednesday night dancing school, Miller hall, 7:30. \$1.00 per lesson. It

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**OUR CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT  
FRANK O. LOWDEN**

**BE PATIENT**

Let's be patient with France.

France owes the United States some  
billions of dollars. This was loaned  
during the war so that France might  
halt the tide of Hun aggression which  
threatened the ruin of world freedom.

Now there are certain American  
financial interests eager to prod  
France of her debt. They want the  
money. They insist that this govern-  
ment go about collecting it. They  
want their "pound of flesh" and want  
it right away.

France had a hard row to hoe in  
that war. It was the hardest of all  
rows, British, American, Russian,  
Italian. The war cost France 660,-  
000 industrial workers, and as many  
buildings were destroyed.

The war reduced France's wheat  
production 67 per cent; sank 30 per  
cent of her merchant marine; cut her  
coal production nearly a half, and  
made serious inroads upon production  
in every industry save that of war.

Peace found France nearest of all  
nations to the precipice of economic  
ruin. If America is impatient in the  
matter of payment now, France will  
be hurried over the precipice. No man  
alive knows what that would bring to  
the rest of the world. Better not do it.

Premier Millerand has said:

"We do not request cancellation of  
our debts. We only ask time to  
breathe and recover our strength. Our  
propositions are those which any  
debtor would feel right in making in  
the interest of both himself and his  
creditors."

That is little enough to ask, isn't it?  
Time to breathe!

**NEWSPAPER SCIENCE**

"Newspaper science" is generally  
scorned by scientists, for they are ac-  
customed to read technical books and  
journals, where things are told with  
great care and precision. But most ordi-  
nary people are not readers of tech-  
nical books; and if they were not for the  
newspapers and the movies, they  
would get nothing in the way of sci-  
ence at all.

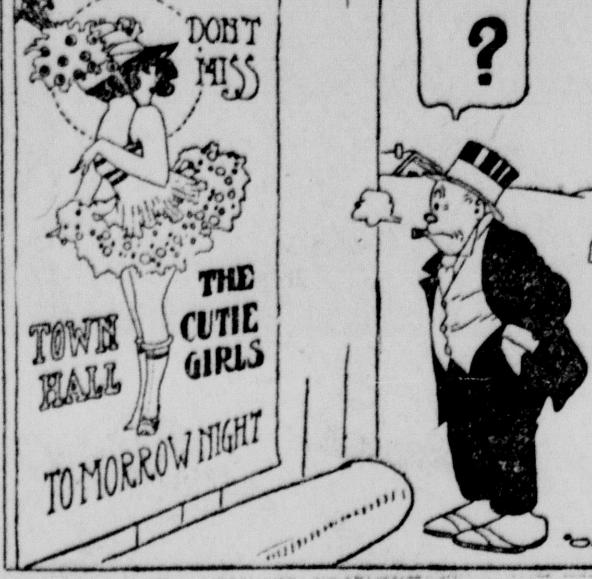
But when a reader takes more than  
a passing interest in what a paper  
says, he should think of it as a mere  
beginning, or try to read a little be-  
tween the lines. Sometimes the stories  
are entirely false. A paper is not  
a book—it is published in a hurry—  
and no editor has time to verify every  
story that comes in to it. Sometimes  
the writers miss the point, for it is  
difficult, indeed, to put in a few simple  
words what the scientist himself  
needed a chapter or a book to explain.

Sometimes they hit the mark with  
amazing skill. Often they dwell on  
the more spectacular side of things,  
because that is what the reader seems  
to want. But they rarely give more  
than a snap shot picture of the facts.

And so the reader, who is really in-  
terested, should go beyond the news-  
papers, get in touch with the scientists  
themselves, or some one who tells  
of their work more slowly and at  
greater length. Every high school  
teacher can give the names of men  
who really count in his own partic-  
ular specialty, and he knows what  
journals can be depended on for ar-  
ticles and discussions and reviews of  
the best books; and, of course, it is the  
business of the public libraries to give  
just such information.

If one already has a book, it is  
worth while to notice when it was  
written (for scientific publications  
soon get out of date) and who the  
author is. A man in a responsible po-  
sition can afford to make reckless  
statements about his specialty.

The league meeting in Rome is  
merely spring practice. The season  
won't open until Sam joins the team.

**BRINGING UP FATHER.**

BY GEORGE McMANUS

had been showing a divided interest  
in the whole matter, as if his anxiety  
about Bob were made less acute by  
another anxiety. Finally he summoned  
Spence to consider the state of the  
barometer. Spence turned from the  
nautical instruments to study the sky.  
"I'm no sailor myself," he said.  
"And no weather prophet, either. Cer-  
tainly I know nothing about the  
clouds in Mexico. But I know smoke  
when I see it, thank God. There's  
some, now!"

"We've been drifting south a bit, I  
guess," said Travers. "And, perhaps  
we can make the look-out on that  
freighter take notice of us."

In answer to our patient signalling  
the freighter turned at last and steamed  
toward us. She was bound for  
Brazil. She would take us on board,  
but not back to the harbor. We  
agreed that we didn't want to be  
rescued on such terms. We would be  
just as grateful for a little oil.

"Better come on deck," urged the  
captain. "I look for a storm." He  
spoke in slow and precise English,  
which gave us his words a portentous  
significance.

"I think it will be much of a blow,"  
called up Spence, while Travers look-  
ed to the transfer of the oil.

"Any storm would be too much for  
the comfort of the ladies in that little  
craft," the captain replied, rather  
evasively, I thought. "If you do care  
to come aboard, I will wireless the  
shore and get the coast guard to look  
out for you. But my advice is to—  
accept my hospitality." It seemed to  
me that the good man was speaking  
anxiously rather than cordially. And  
I fancied that the two doctors would  
gladly have accepted his invitation.  
Not that they wanted to go to Brazil  
by any means. They wanted to get rid  
of their responsibility for the lives of  
the Lorimer women.

(To Be Continued.)

**UNBECOMING**

"Nay but you, who do not love her,  
Is she not pure gold, my mistress?  
Holds earth aught—speak truth—  
above her?"

"Augh like this tress, see, and this  
tress?"

Everybody wants to tell of his love  
and his hates, his woes and his fears.  
But prudence or modesty or dignity  
may forbid, and then the feeling is  
bottled up—until something happens to  
increase the pressure, when out it  
comes with a bang. Or one may find  
a way to unbosom himself that does  
not seem so crude or dangerous or in-  
decile as a direct confession.

Browning's lines say things that  
one would be laughing at for blurting  
out in press and in the musical cadences  
of "In Memoriam" Tennyson shows  
his heart wide open. In song one can  
do the same, even though it be the ridiculous German "Song of Hate."

And one can do it also with the aid  
of Ouija. A young girl trembles to  
tell of a fluttering love, and in the  
atmosphere of mystery with which  
the board has been surrounded, under  
the guise of scientific experiment, and  
knowing that she can always claim  
that it was some spirit of her partner's  
hand that moved the pointer, she lets herself spell out confessions or  
compromising questions that her  
lips would never utter.

Quika has much to teach—not about  
spirits or the supernatural—but about  
the mysteries of the human heart.

**MOVIES**

Of the 116,000,000 persons in the  
United States, it is safe to say \$8,000,-  
000, or four-fifths, go to the movies.

This includes men and women, and  
children as young as four years.

The effect of movies, then, from a  
propagandist's standpoint, on the lives  
of the people, must be tremendous. It  
is not an exaggeration to venture that  
this power, which has sprung into being  
within the past ten years, ranks  
with newspapers in influence with  
human beings.

Therefore, America must be guar-  
anteed only the best pictures, from a  
moral viewpoint, if from no other. Of  
late, pictures have seeped through  
boards of censorship which should  
have gotten no farther than the eyes  
of the members of these boards.

It is very well to pray that there  
must be freedom of this and freedom  
of that, but some moving picture pro-  
ducers take advantage of the weak-  
nesses of men and women and youths.

Movies are splendid things; they  
furnish amusement to the masses at a  
fairly reasonable sum, amusement to  
many who possibly could not afford  
anything better.

The situation is a call to writers of  
clean, strong plots and human charac-  
ters. Their responsibility is tremen-  
dous.

**AMERICAN**

A noted American once was asked  
by a foreigner to name something in  
America which thoroughly typified  
the make-up of the country. He  
thought a few minutes and then re-  
plied:

"Baseball."

"Baseball!" said the amazed for-  
igner, "that is a game."

"Baseball," repeated the American  
"more than any other one thing in  
the country embodies the spirit of the

people.

A baseball game contains team  
play, fairness, honesty, winning spirit,  
pep and individual stardom.

"That is what America stands for.  
We are united as a people and every-  
one is equal. We are not divided by  
race or color. We are not divided by  
religion. We are not divided by  
nationality. We are not divided by  
language. We are not divided by  
any other factor. That is what Amer-  
ica is all about."

Deschanel was right in refusing his  
wife permission to accept that \$5000  
hat. He knows who will have to buy  
the next one.

As the country understands Benson,  
he didn't say it and didn't mean it,  
and Sims had no business repeating  
it.

**ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS**  
by Olive Roberts Barton

**THE TWINS FOLLOW BEN BUNNY**

After Nancy and Nick left Scramble Squirrel sitting safely away up in the top of the alder tree out of reach of Fleet the Fox, they hurried to Ben Bunny's house to see how he felt about exchanging his ears for Scramble's bushy tail.

For some reason he had been delayed and was just reaching home as the twins arrived. So they hid behind a nearby bush because they didn't wish to be seen. They had promised Rubadub, the fairyman, to find out if Ben was really happy about losing his ears, and this was the best way they could think of to do it.

Mr. Blossom Bunny was washing the dishes when he arrived and when he rushed into the kitchen swishing Scramble's long tail for very joy at getting



Mrs. Bunny had such a turn that she dropped her best salad bowl and smashed it to smithereens.

"Good land alive!" she cried, dropping into a chair, "but you did scare me, Scramble Squirrel. You don't generally come in without knocking and I thought you were a burglar at first."

Ben Bunny laughed at that. "Take a good look at me, Blossom," he suggested, "and see who you think I am."

So Blossom looked hard. She even put on her specks, and when she saw who it was, her own husband, Ben, without his beautiful ears and with a regular scrubbing brush of a tail, instead, she couldn't speak for amazement.

"I traded with Scramble," he explained, "for several reasons. First of all I can get away from the fox easier without those everlasting long ears to give away my hiding place. And second, because perhaps I can learn to climb a tree with this fine tail to balance me. Besides, you'll find it useful to clean house with. Some dustbrush, eh?"

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**Health Advice**

By Uncle Sam, M. D.

**Health Questions Will be Answered**  
If sent to Information Bureau, U.  
S. Public Health Service, Wash-  
ington, D. C.

**DISCHARGED SOLDIERS**

One of the big after-the-war prob-  
lems has devoted upon the United  
States Public Health Service, which  
has been charged with the care of all  
discharged soldiers, marines and  
navy nurses.

Just as rapidly as possible hospitals  
are being constructed to provide fac-  
ilities for the patients who are now in  
private hospitals and the normal ex-  
pansion that is expected within two  
years. By the end of 1921 the service  
expects to have 30,000 soldiers patients  
in its hospitals.

Almost any man, or woman, who  
served in the military establishment  
under enlistment, or commission, is  
entitled to free hospital care and medi-  
cal attention, provided the disability  
or ailment is attributable to military  
service.

One of the big difficulties exper-  
enced by the Public Health Service is  
getting in touch with the men who  
are entitled to free treatment. Almost  
every day an application is sent in  
from some one who had been spending

time in the army hospitals.

Which would indicate a shortage in  
presidential candidates some 20 years

hence.

care for the men. This does not take  
into consideration the large number of  
"out-patients," that is, discharged  
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office of a Public Health Service doctor  
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## BROWNS OUTCLASSED BY PROFESSIONALS IN SUNDAY'S GAME

Union Giants Won From "Our Boys" in Interesting Contest

The Union Giants, of Spring Valley, were too strong at the bat and in the box for the Dixon Browns in yesterday afternoon's game as a result the locals were defeated, narrowly averting a shut out by shooting two runs across in the last inning. Those two were all Dixon could grab, while the visitors were gathering in eight.

But despite the fact that the Giants had the edge on Monday, Drake's bunch it was a decidedly interesting game for the spectators, the coaching of the Giants being very amusing, and they were continually pulling something in the field.

The Browns played a good game against their skillful professional opponents, and Elliott pitched a swell game, even when his support wobbled.

The Browns started out like winners in the first session. Whitebread went out, Poole to Turner, but McGee placed a single into right field and Curran followed with a two bagger over the left field fence, which under the ground rules held McGee on third, where he was doubled when Devine lined to Jones. From then until the eighth the Browns did little at bat, but in the eighth they threatened to score and managed to break the row of goose eggs in the last.

During the game Curran, Elliott and Burch lifted the ball over the left field fence for doubles, and Williams hit for three bases in the seventh, scoring two men on his drive. The score:

GIANTS—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Turner, 1b.....	5	1	0	9	3	0
Jones, 2b.....	5	1	3	1	1	
Williams, ss.....	4	0	1	5	4	0
Coleman, c.....	4	0	1	2	0	0
Burch, lf.....	4	0	1	3	1	0
Poole, 3b.....	4	1	3	3	1	
Rains, cf.....	3	1	1	0	0	
Fields, rf.....	4	2	1	0	0	
H. Smith, p.....	2	2	1	0	0	
Totals.....	35	8	9	27	12	2
<b>BROWNS—</b> AB. R. H. PO. A. E.						
Whitebread, 1b.....	5	0	1	3	1	
McGee, ss.....	4	0	2	0	0	
Curran, lf.....	4	0	2	1	1	
Devine, cf.....	4	0	1	0	0	
Kivlan, c.....	4	1	3	6	2	0
Larkins, e.....	1	0	0	2	1	0
Lightner, 3b.....	3	1	0	0	1	0
Ryan, rf.....	4	0	2	2	1	
Elliott, p.....	4	1	0	4	0	
Morrisey, 2b.....	1	0	0	3	2	0
Buchanan, rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	
Totals.....	36	2	8	27	16	3
Scores—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 B.R.S. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 GIANTS 0 1 2 0 0 2 0 3 8—						
Two base hit—Curran, 2; Elliott, Burch, Kivlan.						
Three base hit—Williams.						
Base on balls—Off Elliott, 3; off Smith, 1.						
Struck out—By Elliott, 8; Smith, 2.						
Double plays—Jones to Poole; Curran to Morrisey.						
Passed ball—Coleman.						
Hit by Pitcher—By Elliott, Burch and Smith.						
Time—2:05.						

## BASE BALL

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

#### National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati.....	16	10	.615
Brooklyn.....	12	9	.571
Chicago.....	14	12	.538
Boston.....	10	9	.526
Pittsburgh.....	11	10	.524
Philadelphia.....	10	14	.417
New York.....	8	12	.400
St. Louis.....	9	14	.391

#### American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland.....	17	1	.703
Boston.....	14	8	.636
Chicago.....	12	9	.571
Washington.....	12	12	.500
New York.....	12	12	.500
St. Louis.....	11	12	.478
Philadelphia.....	8	13	.381
Detroit.....	5	17	.217

#### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

#### National League.

Chicago, 5; Boston, 1.  
Philadelphia, 3; Cincinnati, 2; 15 innings.

New York-Pittsburgh; not scheduled.

Brooklyn-St. Louis; rain.

#### American League.

St. Louis, 4; Washington, 2.

Cleveland, 8; New York, 2.

No other games scheduled.

**Peace Resolution is Again Put up to House**

#### By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, May 17.—The Republican peace resolution adopted Saturday by the senate, but in different form, went back today to the house where it originated. Chairman Porter of the foreign affairs committee was prepared to ask that it be sent to conference and there was no indication of opposition. Republican leaders said differences would be ironed out so that it might go to the President.

Democrats and Republicans are agreed that the President would vote it, the former asserting that it would die then through failure to obtain a two-thirds vote for re-passage.

#### HOME FROM HOSPITAL.

Miss Mabel Ankeny, who submitted to an operation at the Freeport hospital three weeks ago, was brought home Saturday in an auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clyne, of Franklin Grove, were Friday traders in Dixon.

Look at the little yellow tag on your Telegraph.

## C'MON IN! THE WATER'S FINE



## BAPTISTS BLAME MOVIES FOR EVIL OF DIVORCE HERE

### Would Have Government Take Control of Marriage Laws

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, May 17.—Moving pictures, lax laws and intemperance are blamed for the numerous divorces in the United States by the committee of temperance and social service in its report to the southern Baptist convention today. Enactment of a uniform code of marriage and divorce laws was recommended.

Quoting from government statistics on the number of divorces obtained annually in the country the report shows that in 1916, when the last figures were gathered, there were 112,036 divorces.

Were later figures available, the report continued, the picture doubtless would be darker still, certainly this would be true of 1919 owing to the large number of hasty and foolish marriages contracted during the war.

#### BLAME MOTION PICTURES

As a primary cause of "this sad condition" the report denounces the motion picture as now produced, declaring that "nearly every film put upon the screen contains somewhere some evil suggestion. Many of the films are based on the 'eternal triangle' and the suggestion of disregard if not an open breach of the marital relation."

#### HIT Marriage Laws

Many of the marriage and divorce laws of the states are described as "foolishly absurd."

Amendment to the constitution to give the federal government control over the matter is suggested but owing to the time this would require, legislative enactment in the several states is recommended in the meantime.

The report recommends among other things the publishing of the marriage bans for at least thirty days before the rate can be celebrated; physical examination of each party by a physician and the establishment of a uniform code which as nearly as possible "should come to the basis of Bible teaching concerning the ground of divorce with the right of re-marriage and that in all other cases where divorces are granted it be without the right of re-marriage."

#### BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICAN YEOMAN.

Rock River Homestead No. 540 will meet in regular session Tuesday night, Miller hall, 8 p. m., sharp. Class adoption 16 new members, trial by jury, and dancing.

All Yeomen members are earnestly requested to be present.

Myron Annes, Correspondent.

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The total increase in the coalbill for the railroads in the next year is estimated to be \$50,000,000.

Great Britain has sold a surplus equipment of 1,600 airplanes and 35,000 engines to F. Handley-Page.

W. J. Cahill went to Chicago this morning for a short business visit.

**Emery Shirts**

Many of you

are old customers of ours. The reason? Whether it's shirts, hose, ties or whatnot—you always get just a bit more than you expect. We have earned your confidence.

This week we feature shirts—EMERY Shirts. They've always made good for us. We know they're equal to custom-made.

Choose from our new, inviting selection. Remember, EMERY Shirts go the very limit for value, service and comfort. They're the up-to-the-minute kind that just such critical men as you are looking for.

## Step In Today, Especially

- if the shirt you now wear binds across the chest and at the arm-holes. EMERY SHIRTS ARE FULL AND ROOMY!
- if your neckbands have shrunk a size or two from washing. EMERY NECKBANDS ARE PRE-SHRUNK!
- if you've fumed trying to get at a back button-hole that's starched down. THE PATENTED EMERY NEK-BANT TAB MAKES THIS EASY.

Turn in this direction. Nowhere in this vicinity can you obtain the same exclusive patterns, exquisite colorings and special features of making.

**VAILE AND O'MALLEY**

My appetite is splendid now and I can eat anything I want without the slightest touch of indigestion. My strength and energy have returned. I sleep sound and get up in the mornings feeling ready for a big day's work. Tanlac has put me back on my feet and everybody certainly ought to know about this medicine."

Tanlac is sold in Dixon by Public Drug & Book Co., and by the leading druggists in every town.

Canada's imports for consumption in March amounted to \$142,497,373, a showing unequalled in any month of any previous year.

## Chicago Coliseum Turned Over to G.O.P.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, May 17.—The Chicago Coliseum was turned over to the Republican national committee this morning and work started on the alterations necessary for the big convention June 8. Offices of the committee and convention leaders will be ready for use on May 31 when the national committee begins hearing contests.

One hundred and four contests have already been filed and in addition a half dozen states have elected more delegates than they are entitled to under the convention call, with the result that the contest committee will have to eliminate part of the delegations under the contest rule.

## ALFRED H. EMERSON, owner

of big stock farm, who says

Tanlac built him right up after

having a bad case of Flu, which

left him in awful bad shape. Says

Tanlac is only medicine that helped

him.

To know about this medicine."

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## Rock Island Plow Co. Official Dead

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Rock Island, Ill., May 17.—James

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS****April 15th, 1919 to April 15th, 1920**

To the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Dixon, Illinois:  
 The undersigned City Clerk and Ex-Officio Collector of the City of Dixon hereby submits his annual report of all moneys collected by him, the particular warrants collected and the amounts due and uncollected on Special Assessments which he has returned delinquent to the County Collector and also of all moneys distributed by him for the Fiscal Year ending April 15th, 1920:

**RECEIPTS:****Receipts on General Fund Accts.**

All Other Licenses	\$ 828.35
Fines and Costs	561.35
Miscellaneous	72.82
Sewer Connections	26.00
	\$ 1,497.52
Street Oil	987.62
Office Change	25.00
Local Improvement Receipts	52,227.10
Local Improvement Fees	1,062.43
Cemetery Lot Sales—New Part	2,102.64
Cemetery Lot Sales—Old Part	381.00
Cemetery Lot Care	1,968.25
Cemetery Interments	1,147.85
Cemetery Lot Work	473.28
Total Receipts	\$ 61,872.69

**DISBURSEMENTS TO CITY TREASURER BY MONTHS:**

Disbursements from April 15 to April 30	\$ 747.44
Disbursements for May	1185.45
Disbursements for June	5048.22
Disbursements for July	1965.99
Disbursements for August	2379.34
Disbursements for September	2161.05
Disbursements for October	2407.47
Disbursements for November	6241.11
Disbursements for December	4382.88
Disbursements for January	14,192.07
Disbursements for February	1653.16
Disbursements for March and April 15 days	24,593.51
Total Disbursements	\$ 61,872.69

**LOCAL IMPROVEMENT RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS****NO. 113.**

Amount Collected	\$ 29.99
Paid City Treasurer—Local Improvements	\$ 29.40
Paid City Treasurer—Local Improvement Fees	.59

Amount Collected	\$ 231.70
Paid City Treasurer—Local Improvements	\$ 227.07
Paid City Treasurer—Local Improvement Fees	4.63

	\$ 231.70
Paid City Treasurer—Local Improvements	\$ 120.68
Paid City Treasurer—Local Improvement Fees	2.44

	\$ 123.12
Paid City Treasurer—Local Improvements	\$ 182.82
Paid City Treasurer—Local Improvement Fees	3.72

	\$ 186.54
Paid City Treasurer—Local Improvements	\$ 73.27
Paid City Treasurer—Local Improvement Fees	1.49

	\$ 74.76
Paid City Treasurer—Local Improvements	\$ 162.30
Paid City Treasurer—Local Improvement Fees	3.30

	\$ 165.60
Paid City Treasurer—Local Improvements	\$ 1551.43
Paid City Treasurer—Local Improvement Fees	31.64

	\$ 1583.07
Paid City Treasurer—Local Improvements	\$ 702.81
Paid City Treasurer—Local Improvement Fees	14.33

	\$ 717.14
Paid City Treasurer—Local Improvements	\$ 665.74
Paid City Treasurer—Local Improvement Fees	13.42

	\$ 679.16
Paid City Treasurer—Local Improvements	\$ 2010.75
Paid City Treasurer—Local Improvement Fees	41.01

	\$ 2051.76
Paid City Treasurer—Local Improvements	\$ 4060.94
Paid City Treasurer—Local Improvement Fees	80.17

	\$ 4060.94
Paid City Treasurer—Local Improvements	\$ 78.49
Paid City Treasurer—Local Improvement Fees	1.39

	\$ 79.88
Paid City Treasurer—Local Improvements	\$ 146.73
Paid City Treasurer—Local Improvement Fees	2.98

	\$ 149.71
Paid City Treasurer—Local Improvements	\$ 57.04
Paid City Treasurer—Local Improvement Fees	1.13

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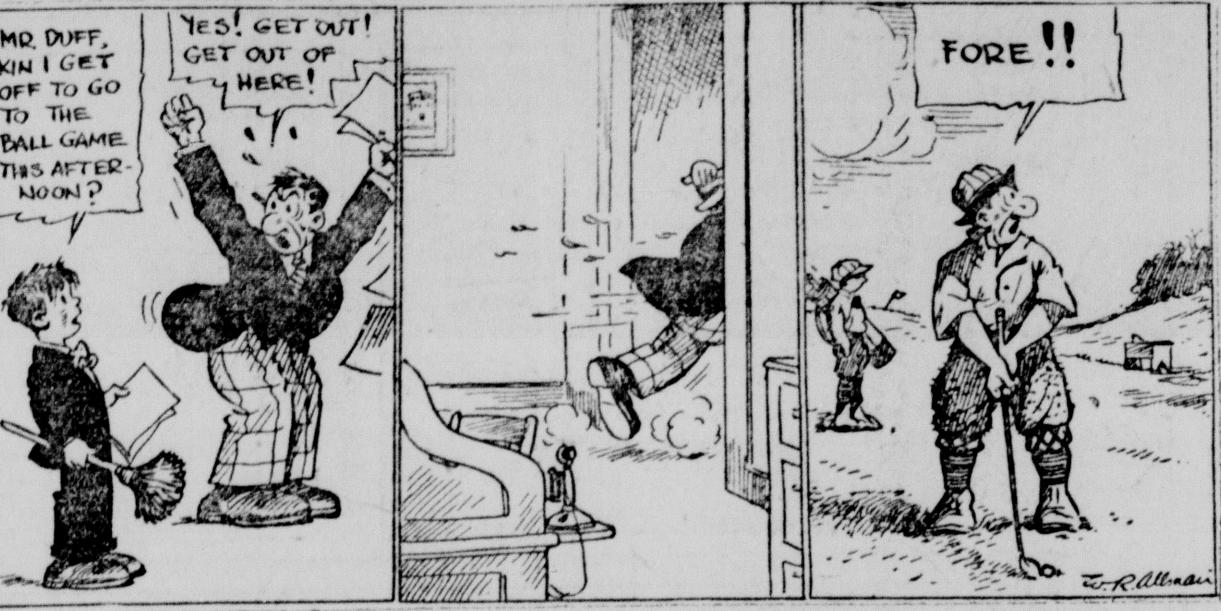


## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



Tom Needed Air.

BY ALLMAN

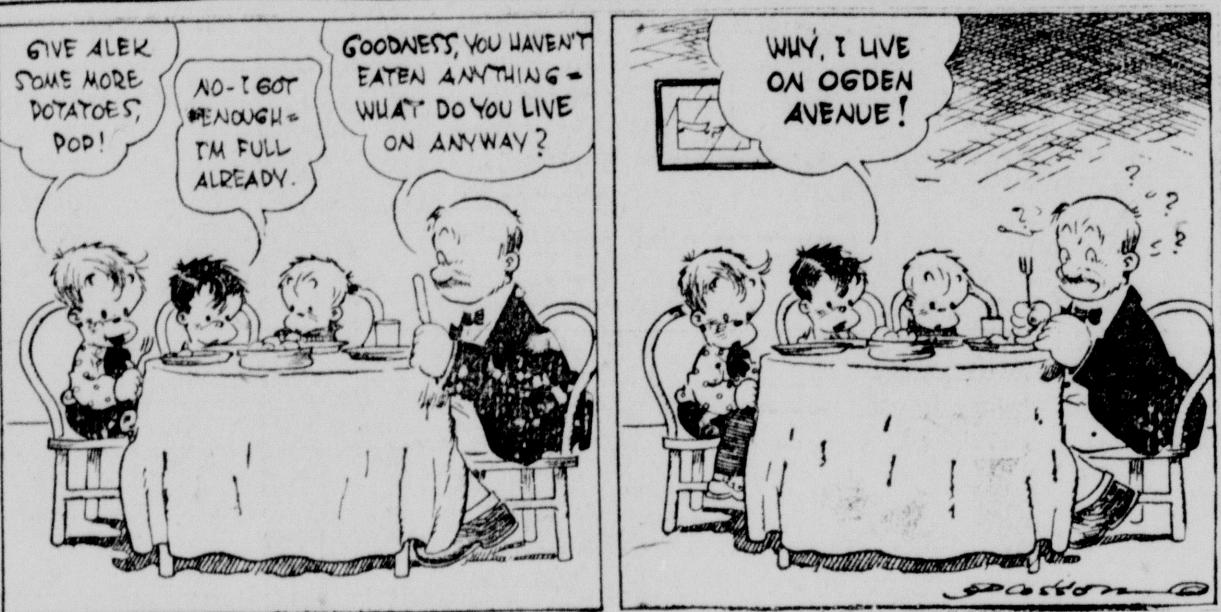


## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



What Address, Alex?

BY BLOSSER



## PAW PAW.

Paul Patrick and family, of Harvard, Ill., visited here over Sunday with his father and grandfather. They made the trip by auto.

Mrs. Olive Shaftoe visited in Earlville last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Norton.

Last Friday afternoon the children of the lower grades honored their mothers with programs in keeping with "Mothers' Day."

Miss Esther Foreman has resigned her position as bookkeeper for Mr. Pogue at the Lumber and Coal office. Miss Gladys Girtton has accepted the position.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Beitel, of Stewart, visited last week with Mrs. C. K. Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mercer and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham drove out from Aurora and spent Sunday at the Alf. Burnett home.

Mrs. John Lloyd held a closing out sale of her household goods last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Elia Anglemier spent part of last week with relatives in Compton.

Mrs. Meta Baker, of Amboy, spent Friday here at the home of her father, Sam Bennett.

J. B. Douglass and wife spent the week-end in Rockford at the home of his son, Ray.

Mrs. Grover Dance and children, of Crown Point, Ind., have been here visiting relatives.

Frank Sprague and family, of Aurora, visited over Sunday at the Lee Cosse home.

Miss Ellen Mitchell went into Chicago on millinery business one day the first of the week.

Quite a few new Ford's have been driven through here lately for Edw. Henry at West Brooklyn.

Mrs. C. F. Preston and son, Roland, spent Tuesday in Aurora.

Mrs. A. T. Smith spent one day the first of the week in Chicago.

J. H. LaPorte was to Genoa on business the first of the week.

Clayton Faber and wife, of Genoa, visited the Ezra Betz home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ambler, of Plymouth, Mich., were guests at the B. F. Ambler home last week.

A. L. Coakes spent part of last week in Chicago on business.

A hard times dancing party was held in the opera house Wednesday night. A large crowd was present and all seemed to have a good time.

Misses Mamie and Esther Foreman were in Aurora shopping the first of the week.

Mrs. Jennie Rosenberger has returned from Texas where she spent the winter with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ramer and son, Luther, spent Monday and Tuesday in Decatur with their daughter, Blanche, who is a Millikin University student. They attend while there the spring festival of music.

Mrs. Sam Willard has moved into town from South Paw Paw and occupies the Elmer Durr house in the southwest part of town.

Mrs. Frank Rogers, Jr., who is

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business caller in Princeton on Tuesday.

Mrs. William Ryan, of Chicago, visited last week at the home of her brother, M. F. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Rochelle, were guests last week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Morse spent Sunday with relatives in Manlius.

The annual meeting of the Union Cemetery Association was held at the city hall Monday evening. F. R. Anderson, William Fetzer, O. J. Conner, Nick Heinez, and H. A. Jackson were elected trustees. F. R. Anderson was elected president and H. A. Jackson was elected secretary-treasurer and also superintendent of grounds.

T. A. Curnow and family, of Kewanee, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker of Geneseo, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Charles Welch and children visited at the home of her mother in Deer Grove last week.

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. John Murray.

Mrs. Sterling Burke and children, of Tamico, visited last week with her mother, Mrs. M. F. Fagan.

Mrs. E. J. Riley and children, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. J. Dolan, left Monday evening to join her husband in Seattle, Wash., where they will make their home.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Hammatt.

John McGonigle motored down from Belvidere to spend Sunday at the Fagan home. Mrs. McGonigle, who

had been visiting her mother for several days returned home with him.

Mrs. Kate Newlin, who for the past few years has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Wessner, and family, departed last week for an extended visit with relatives in the southern part of the state.

Miss Lucile Palmer, who had been visiting relatives here, left last week for her home in Montana.

Officers of the army signal corps have discovered that submarine cables may be replaced by bare wire laid in the sea for the transmission of messages, both by telephone and telegraph.

The factory which McCormick invented the reaper, started in 1847 now has an annual capacity of 375,000 farm machines of all kinds.

The beginning of practical methods in the direction of harvesting machinery was not made until 1881.

Mrs. Chris July and children spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stout Thursday.

Jerry Taylor purchased the Bettner property which was sold at auction Saturday for a consideration of \$3,350.

Mrs. Daisy Paine has been visiting relatives in Chicago the past week.

Mother's Day was observed in the usual manner last Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Bell, of Evanston, delivered an excellent sermon. The male quartette rendered a pretty and appropriate selection. There was a good attendance and each mother present received a carnation as a token of remembrance.

Mrs. S. O. Argraves and her Sunday school class of young ladies met with Mrs. Lulu Richardson last Saturday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Martin Miller, of Waukegan, returned home Monday morning after enjoying a few days' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edna Cole.

Would like to inform those who have subscribed for the War History of Lee County in Brooklyn, Viola and Wyoming townships that as soon as the books are forwarded to us from Dixon, they will be delivered as rapidly as possible. Solicitors Eva Leola Merriman and Forrest Merriman.

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## Peoria Mayor Wishes for Old City Powers

Peoria, Ill., May 15.—The second day of Peoria's street car strike found no indications of an early settlement.

Neither the Peoria Railway company, the men or the city had made any move toward ending the strike, each apparently playing a waiting game.

There was no trouble.

If the public utility commission was out of the business and we had our old franchise rights, the street cars would be running by night.

Mayor E. N. Woodruff said this morning, as he pointed out the lack of power the city has in controlling public utilities under the present law.

The mayor late yesterday sent notice to H. E. Chubbuck, general manager to resume service under its franchise, but there has been no move on the part of the company to start the cars.

All sorts of vehicles were in use this morning getting workers to the downtown section. Big industrial plants and department stores had trucks running on regular routes to carry their employees.

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